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Petersbourg, November 25.

THIS Court has received Advice, that the Cham of Crimea and the Budziack Tartars are preparing to attack the Lines in the Ukraine, as ſoon as the Rivers are frozen hard enough to make them paſſable for their Horſes: As the Ruſſians are well prepared to receive them, they don't ſeem here to apprehend the Tartars will be able to do them any conſiderable Damage. The razing of the Fortifications of Oczakow, and the retiring of the Ruſſian Garriſon from thence, was not publickly divulged at this Court for a long Time, but now it is own'd, that on the 31ſt of Auguſt laſt the Garriſon blew up all the Mines and Works of that Place, after having loſt a great many Men by the Plague, which it ſeems never fails to be at Oczakow every Summer, but which the Ruſſians were not informed of before; for if they had known it, they would have demoliſhed the Place laſt Year. As the Ruſſians have alſo deſtroyed Kinburn, they have nothing at preſent on that Side to reſtore to the Turks, to engage them to make up Matters.

Vienna, Dec. 17, *N. S.* This Morning the Grand Duke and Dutcheſs of Tuſcany, and Prince Charles, ſet out for Florence; and it is aſſured that the Grand Duke has given his Word to the Emperour to be back in the beginning of April at fartheſt.

Whitehall, Dec. 14, 1738.

Whereas a great Number of diſorderly Perſons aſſembled in a riotous and tumultuous Manner in the Month of October laſt, and committed ſeveral notorious Outrages in the City of Briſtol, and the Neighbourhood thereof: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to ſuch of the ſaid Offenders as ſhall diſcover any Two or more of their Accomplices, before the End of this preſent Month of December, ſo as they may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Crime.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Repreſentation from His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, *That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding* Bank Bills *in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent* Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, *to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their* Bills *of no Significancy or Value to thoſe who are guilty of ſuch flagitious Practices,* do declare, *That for the Benefit and Security of thoſe who have Occaſion to tranſact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the Firſt Day of January next (inſtead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to ſuch as deſire the ſame, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to* ——— or Order, *whereby in Caſe of a* Robbery, *the* Proprietors *will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the* Indorſements are duly filled up, *as they expect they ſhould, they can be of no Uſe or Service but to the right Owners,*

And whereas they may fall into theſe Hands who may be ignorant of the Form *of indorſing them, a* Blank Indorſement *will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occaſion requires.*

12 Dec. 1738.

The Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 12*th of January next, they will be ready to ſell by Auction to the beſt Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, ſeveral Parcels of Breechings, Rope Sponges, Tackle Falls, Tarr'd Rope, Port Ropes, Pole-axes, Funnels of Plate, Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Spades, Shovels, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Match, Trace, and Thill Harneſs, Sword Belts, Files and Armorers Tools, Muſquets, Muſquetoons, Piſtols, Harness, Cartouch Boxes, with other old and unſerviceable Stores; which may be viewed till the Time of Sale, at the ſaid Office, where printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch as call for them.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Tarrant, late of Tower-ſtreet, London, Tobacconiſt, on Friday the 23d of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, a Moiety of the Tythes and Profits of Badworth and Frodſham Rectories, both in the County of Cheſter, of the clear yearly Value of 150 l. during the Life of the ſaid Bankrupt's Wife; and alſo a Moiety of a Houſe in Tower-ſtreet, known by the Sign of the Black Horſe, Lett at 40 l. per Year, two Years to come from Lady-day next, ſubject to 12 l. per Year Ground Rent.

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